

GERMAN FORCES ENGAGED

DETACHMENT OF BLUEJACKETS LANDED FROM GERMAN WARSHIPS.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Advices received at the foreign office from Hankow yesterday report that a German force of bluejackets, reinforced by German local residents, have been landed at Hankow and are now engaged in fighting in the streets with a Chinese mob.

The official report states that detachments were landed from the cruiser Vaterland. Members of the German colony volunteered to support the marines.

The admiralty understand that the Germans are co-operating in the international landing corps movement commanded by the Japanese naval captain.

The large German ship Gneissu will arrive at Hankow tomorrow with Vice Admiral Krosick, commander of the German Asiatic squadron. As the German vice admiral has a rank superior to that of the American admiral, it is probable he will supersede the latter in chief command of the international naval forces.

A German torpedo boat is accompanying the Gneissu to the town of Hankow.

The March Of Revolution Is Moving Fast

PEKIN, Oct. 18.—The acting consul at Nanking, A. W. Gilbert, telegraphed the American legation here yesterday that the fall of Nanking was imminent. He asks that a gunboat be sent there.

PAO TIN FU, Oct. 18.—Kai Fung, the capital of Honan province, is reported to have fallen before the revolutionists.

HANKOW, China, Oct. 18.—The imperial government began aggressive preparations for the recapture of Hankow and Wu Chang yesterday. The first trainload of troops from the north arrived on the scene and camped north of Hankow. Several thousand more soldiers are on the way and are expected to arrive at noon. A detachment of the Wu Chang garrison which retired from that city when the rebels entered, crossed the Yang Tse Kiang river above the city and marched inland, probably to effect a junction with the troops from the north.

Earlier in the day the imperial naval force driver was augmented by the arrival of one of the navy's modern gunboats, which carried Admiral Sah Chen Ping, who immediately took command of the situation. His first move was to assure the foreign consuls that the foreign concessions would not be endangered by any bombardment which he might undertake. His purpose, it was believed, was to begin shelling the rebel defense around Wu Chang at once.

The Red Cross society organized by the revolutionary leaders began yesterday removing the "heaped up" bodies from the streets of Wu Chang. Well-to-do Chinese are subscribing liberally to the funds for the work.

The revolutionary determination to end the regime of official graft was brought sharply to attention yesterday by the execution of an officer who had been appointed to collect funds for the rebel cause. He was caught in an attempt to divert some of the money to his own pocket and promptly beheaded.

No trains are leaving the Hankow terminal for the north and it is uncertain when service will be resumed. The tracks have been cleared everywhere to accelerate the

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VALUABLE GROUP OF CLAIMS HAVE BEEN BONDED

The Catherine group of claims, situated one quarter of a mile above the town of Ione, in this county, has been bonded by George Steele and John Braunton, the owners, to the Manchester Mining company of England, who have put to work a force of miners to further develop the property. The ore averages \$30 per ton and is free milling. There is a large body of this ore in sight, the ground had been overlooked by all the prospectors in their search for the precious metals, and it took Messrs. Steele and Braunton to discover the big ledge that under lies an immense dyke. M. J. Doolin of Oakland is supervising the new work for the Manchester company. The property has the ear-marks of making a great producing gold mine.

TUG OF WAR TO BE PULLED OFF NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday the tug-of-war contest between the Tonopah Extension and the Tonopah-Belmont teams will pull upon the cleats for supremacy. Each team has deposited \$500, the rules governing the contest have been accepted and signed by the respective captains and all is in readiness for the meet on Sunday afternoon. The two teams have been doing hard practice upon the cleats and both are confident of victory. It should be a pretty contest of muscle and endurance, and the nine men on each side are of large stature with plenty of vim and the determined look upon their faces spells much for an interesting and exciting contest. A little money is beginning to be wagered by admirers of both sides. The Tonopah Extension team is composed of the following:

Mike Tomich, anchor man; Wm. Dogan, Tom Smith, George Kaplan, John Gollow, Jack Howie, Con Sullivan, Sam Milloda, Mike MacCavi, John Ryan; Tony Platz, captain.

The contest will be held at Recreation park next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

\$150,000 DAMAGE REPORTED TO BIG DISTILLING PLANT

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 18.—At 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning, the feedhouse of the Atlas Distillery, belonging to the United States Industrial Alcohol company, was destroyed by fire which is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The building was a four-story affair, about 200 feet square, and its walls crumbled within 15 minutes after the first alarm was sounded. L. C. Counselman of Peoria is manager of the plant, and cannot give an estimate of his loss, which is said by firemen to aggregate \$150,000. Several large distilleries and elevators in close proximity were threatened by the blaze.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER FOUND MURDERED

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—The finding of the body of Robert Forbes, an aged lighthouse keeper at Pie Island, 25 miles from Fort William, Ont., led the police to suspect Mose McConn, chief of a squaw band located in Thunder Bay, and Fred Smith, another Indian, as being the murderers.

A search for the Indians resulted in finding their bodies in a cabin on Squaw bay, near Pie Island. They had died from wood alcohol poisoning. The alcohol, it is believed, was taken from the lighthouse, where it was kept to clean lamps.

M'NAMARA DYNAMITE CASE GRINDING STEADILY ALONG

Two Talesmen Are Temporarily Passed ---More Progress May Be Made In the Trial From Now Forward.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—With two talesmen temporarily passed by the defense and a third under examination, the murder trial of Jas. B. McNamara went forward yesterday with considerable speed. Counsel and talesmen alike seemed relieved by the prospects of rapid work.

Jas. B. McNamara, on trial for the murder of Chas. J. Haggerty, who was killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion a year ago, seemed to be one of the few fairly comfortable persons of the court room, in the summer-like heat which swept Los Angeles.

"I don't want to stay here a minute longer than I have to," said one of the leaders among counsel to his opponent. "I'm going to do my full duty, but I'll be glad when it's over."

At the opening of court the jury box was filled again by the addition of two veniremen, replacing Z. T. Nelson and F. E. Cross, both of whom were excused yesterday.

Talesman H. Y. Quackenbush, who preserves the age average of the present set of talesmen by being 60 years old, was examined by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, at the morning session of court.

Robert F. Bain and J. W. Roberts, the two talesmen passed for the present, were held subject to further examination by either side, or to peremptory challenge.

H. Y. Quackenbush, a Civil war veteran, who used to live in Oshkosh, Wis., yesterday presented to examining counsel in the McNamara case a seemingly unbiased frame of mind as a jurymen, without at all satisfying Attorney Clarence S. Darrow.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHIEF COUNSEL IS OPERATED UPON

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Wm. F. Herrin, vice president and chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, who was compelled yesterday to undergo an operation by a sudden attack of acute appendicitis, spent a comfortable night, and rallied well from the operation, according to the hospital authorities early last night.

Herrin took a horseback ride to the ocean beach Sunday. Rising Monday morning he experienced severe pains, and Dr. W. B. Coffey, diagnosing the case as one of acute appendicitis, had him at once conveyed to the Southern Pacific hospital, where the operation was performed about noon.

STRIKE SITUATION SHOWS NO CHANGE

SPARKS, Nev., Oct. 18.—At the present time there is very little doing in the strike situation. All is quiet at present in Sparks and there were no developments to speak of. The strikers are lying on their arms confident of victory, and the Southern Pacific company is running its trains as usual, claiming that the company is having very little difficulty as a result of the strike.

BLOODHOUNDS SEARCH FOR MURDERER

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Oct. 18.—The police are looking for an ex-convict, whose name is not announced, in connection with the murder of the Showman family at this place. He was released from the penitentiary a year ago, having served a term for grand larceny. His wife, who was a sister of Mrs.

row, chief of counsel for the defense.

Quackenbush insisted that he had no opinion and had taken no interest in the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times on October 1, 1910, and cost 21 lives, for the loss of 19 of which James B. McNamara is under indictment.

Darrow finally challenged him on his mentality, but the challenge was not allowed and was withdrawn.

"Any reason why you never discussed this question?"

"I never like to give an opinion."

"Anything anyone ever told you about the case made no impression?"

"No."

"Rolled right off."

"Yes."

"Anything you ever read made any impression?"

"No."

At the end of an hour an admission was secured.

"Do you remember anything you said to anybody about anything last Sunday?" asked Darrow.

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"I asked my wife if dinner was ready."

The talesman said he would require strong circumstantial evidence to convict a man of murder.

Talesman Robert F. Bain and J. Roberts, already passed temporarily by the defense remained in the box at the close of the morning session of court. Roberts said he had visited Kokomo, Muncie and Glass City, Ind., to get non-union men for his glass works, but being unable to get the work done with non-union men, the plant was unfinished. He said the incident had not prejudiced him against unions.

MAY REGISTER AT ONCE FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 18.—That the women of California are now thoroughly qualified to vote and may register at once, is the opinion of Attorney General U. S. Webb, given in a telegram received yesterday by Secretary of State Jordan. Though the result of the equal suffrage election has not as yet been officially declared, the attorney general's telegram advised, he assumed that a majority of votes had been cast for the suffrage and that the amendment was now a part of the constitution of the state of California.

FRESHMEN OUT ON PROBATION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 18.—It is announced at Yale that the faculty of the scientific school will put their entire freshman class of nearly five hundred men on probation until after the Christmas holidays, as a result of recent disorders which culminated last week in the arrest of three freshmen by the local police for setting fire to bridges in the heart of the city.

A Wonder miner the other evening, in telling of his experiences in Kansas, said that the country is so dry that the hogs have to be soaked to make them hold swill.

Showman, obtained a divorce and married. There is a rumor that the man was seen here last week.

Bloodhounds were used yesterday in an effort to trace the murderer. Three times they were taken to the house and each time took a trail and followed it to the railroad crossing, where it was lost. The coroner's jury is investigating the murder.

QUICKSILVER FURNACE IS COMPLETED

The Mercury Mining company of Ione, this county, have just completed a large quicksilver furnace at their mines, near Ione. A force of brickmasons have been employed for the past five months erecting this furnace. The company expects to blow it in about December 10. will require the intervening period between now and that date by slow fires to thoroughly dry the plaster and cement of the new furnace. The company has an abundance of cinnabar ore on the dump to keep the new plant running until spring. The quicksilver output from the company's mine will be large enough to supply the entire state of Nevada, providing the quicksilver trust allows it to be sold. The mining companies of this state should inform the trust to whistle and patronize home industry.

TEXAS HAS BEEN REACHED BY ROGERS

MALESTER, Okla., Oct. 18.—After making a circuit of McAlester, Aviator C. P. Rodgers left here yesterday morning on his coast-to-coast journey.

He followed the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and started south at high speed.

DENISON, Texas, Oct. 18.—Aviator Rodgers flew over Denison at 8:25 in the direction of Fort Worth, Texas.

POTTSBORO, Texas, Oct. 18.—Aviator Rodgers alighted near here, seven miles south of Denison at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

A lack of gasoline caused Rodgers to alight and inability to get any gasoline there, kept him on the ground for two hours with prospects of a much longer delay.

GOSSARD CORSET DEMONSTRATOR IS HERE

Mrs. May Wilbrite, representing the Gossard Corset company of Chicago, is at the Shop of Swellom demonstrating this famous corset to the ladies of Tonopah. This scribe is unable to write more of the above lady's wearing apparel or whatever you call it, as he does not know anything about them. Ladies, please read advertisement in another column. Call on Mrs. Wilbrite and, we presume, she will do the rest.

ANOTHER MAN IN LONG DISTANCE AVIATION GAME

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—Aviator Hugh Robinson started on his Minneapolis to New Orleans flight at 9:12 yesterday. The weather was ideal for the trip. He rose in his hydro-aeroplane from Lake Calhoun to about 1000 feet and headed east over Lake street to the river. He will follow the river to New Orleans.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 18.—Going at an estimated speed of a mile a minute, Aviator Robinson came down the river to St. Paul and passed over the Robert street bridge at 9:22 a. m. His aeroplane was sailing steadily.

At Robert street the aviator turned sharply to the right, making a short cut overland southward. He was visible for only a few minutes and soon disappeared. It is understood that his first stop will be at Red Wing, Minn.

YOEMAN CARD PARTY!

The Brotherhood of American Yoeman will give their first card party Friday evening, October 20th, at the Bartlett house. Lovely prizes, dainty refreshments and dancing. Come and be royally entertained.

Bonanza "want ads" bring quick results. Try one.

ITALIANS MEET A REVERSE

SOLDIERS FORCED TO RETREAT HURRIEDLY, LEAVING 100 DEAD ON FIELD.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Chronicle from Constantinople says:

Italians are reported to have suffered a serious reverse outside of Tripoli. Reconnoitering, they advanced too far from their base and came in contact with the Turks, who gave battle and forced the Italian to retreat hurriedly, leaving more than 100 dead on the field.

NO CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RAINING IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The fourth game of the post series which was scheduled to take place here today between the Athletics and the Giants was postponed on account of rain. If the field dries up during the afternoon and night enough to permit of the game to be played tomorrow the champions of both leagues will be ready for action.

It is more than probable that Connie Mack will put Big Chief Bender in the box for Philadelphia if Marquard is put on the mound by "Muggsy" McGraw. Myers will do the catching for New York, while Ira Thomas or Lapp will do the honors for Philadelphia.

NOTED SHEEP CASE BEFORE JUDGE AVERILL

The noted sheep-stealing case that has been in the courts of Esmeralda county, this state, and Mono and Inyo counties, California, is being argued before Judge Averill. Judge Somers, when the case came to trial in his court, was debarred from sitting and Judge Averill heard the testimony. This is the case where two Italians were found guilty in Goldfield some eighteen months ago of stealing the head of sheep and driving them into Inyo county, California. They both drew one year apiece, have served their time and are now wiser men.

J. P. Camow, the receiver, is the plaintiff, and Isadora Sara, Domingo Recatune and Pierre Iriburne are defendants. One John C. Parole had a mortgage from Recatune and Iriburne on the sheep and he foreclosed the same, and it was then when the sheep were stolen. The argument is for the value of the sheep converted to the amount of \$8515 and \$2500 damages.

Attorney Dick Miner of Goldfield is representing the plaintiff. The argument will be heard tomorrow in the district court.

NEXA ATTRACTION AT THE NEVADA THEATER

A. J. Aylesworth has organized a company of his own and will have them appear at the Nevada theater on October 28. The stock company will present the "Chorus Lady," made famous by Ross Stahl in New York City, and has held the boards for four years. This alone speaks volumes for this masterpiece.

COAST LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	111	75	.597
Vernon	115	85	.575
Oakland	109	95	.535
Sacramento	91	107	.460
San Francisco	91	110	.453
Los Angeles	79	124	.389

Yesterday's Games.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 2; Vernon, 6.
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 4; Portland, 2.
At Sacramento—Sacramento, 14; Oakland, 5.